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PROCLAMATION.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

DAVID MILLS, } WHEREAS it hath pleased
Attorney-General, } Almighty God, in His
Canada. } Great Goodness to vouchsafe this
year unto Our Dominion of Canada a bountiful harvest
and other blessings,—

We, therefore, considering that these blessings enjoyed by Our people throughout the said Dominion do call for a solemn and public acknowledgment, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to appoint, and We do hereby appoint Thursday, the nineteenth day of October, instant, as a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured this year; and We do invite all Our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of General Thanksgiving.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT MURRAY-KYNNYMOND, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund, of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this thirtieth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

